

**C. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the Specification as indicated below. On page 2, before paragraph [0001], please amend as indicated:

**RELATED U.S. APPLICATION DATA**

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Appl. Ser. No. 10/033,805, entitled "Insert For A Bat Having An Improved Seam Orientation," filed on December 28, 2001 by Fritzke et al., which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Appl. Ser. No. 09/396,700, entitled "Ball Bat," filed on September 15, 1999 by Fritzke et al., now U.S. Patent No. 6,497,631.